

Work Task D8: Razorback Sucker and Bonytail Stock Assessment

Partners:	Lake Mohave Native Fish Work Group (NFWG) Lake Havasu Fishery Project
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Purpose:	Monitor razorback sucker and bonytail populations.
Conservation Measures:	RASU3, RASU5, BONY3 and BONY5
Long-term Goal(s):	Maintain sufficient knowledge and understanding of razorback sucker and bonytail populations within the LCR MSCP project area to have an effective Adaptive Management Program.
Location:	Lakes Mead, Mohave and Havasu and interconnecting river reaches
FY2006 Estimate:	\$285,000 for Reclamation staff and equipment.
FY2007 Estimate:	\$285,000. Same as previous year.
FY2008 Estimate:	\$285,000. Same as previous year.
Project Description:	Continues existing monitoring program for these species being conducted by the LCR MSCP Fishery Group. Work includes trammel netting, electro-fishing, and helicopter surveys within different river reaches throughout the year to assess population status and distribution. Focus areas are Reaches 2 and 3. Project costs include data collection from research and monitoring activities in other reaches and transfer of data to information management facilities. Annual report will include a status report for both species by river reach and highlight observed changes in population and/or distribution.